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FYI – in case you hadn't seen this,

Chris

From: Arlene Blum [mailto:[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]]
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Evans, Chris [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
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Dear Colleague,

We thought you would be interested to know that New Jersey will become the first U.S. state to set formal Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) **requiring statewide testing** of public drinking water systems for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA).

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection has decided to adopt MCLs of **14 parts per trillion for PFOA and 13 parts per trillion for PFNA**, as recommended by the New Jersey Drinking Water Quality Institute, a panel comprised of the state's leading drinking water experts. The new level for PFOA is considerably lower than U.S. EPA's recommended Lifetime Health Advisory of 70 parts per trillion for PFOA, PFOS, or the sum of PFOA and PFOS.

According to the NJ DEP press release ([link](#)), the rulemaking is based on a growing body of studies suggesting PFOA and PFNA may impact liver and immune system function, increase blood cholesterol levels, and cause delays in growth and development of fetuses and infants. PFOA may also increase the risk of certain types of cancer.

For more information, see the official press release here:
http://www.nj.gov/dep/newsrel/2017/17_0104.htm

Kind regards,
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